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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Re-creation of a chapel ceremony made famous by Eastern Illinois University's first president, Livingston C. Lord, will be among Founder's Day events at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, June 22.

During Lord's presidency (1898-1933) attendance at the chapel service was mandatory. Helping bring the event to life again will be Dr. Kevin Guinagh, a faculty member at Eastern for 33 years before his retirement in 1964.

Attendance will be by reservation and information may be obtained by contacting the Office of University Relations (217) 581-2616. The program will start at 10:30 a.m. in Pemberton Hall.

Reservations for a picnic luncheon and an old-fashioned ice cream social may be made by calling the same number.

Also scheduled during the day will be entertainment on the Booth Library stage in the Library-University Union quadrangle.

Founder's Day activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a general reception in Pemberton Hall. Following the chapel ceremony, three modern day classes will be conducted in the Old Science Building for the benefit of visitors from 12 noon to 3 p.m.